

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D. RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 8250 OF 2026



Between:

B Kiran Kumar, S/o Late B. Kasi Rao Aged about 44 years, Occ Mechanic Grade-II, E. 775823 O/o the Tekkali Depot, APSRTC, Tekkali, Srikakulam District. R/o.Srikakulam.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport and Roads and Building Department, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. - 522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Rep. by its Managing Director cum Vice-chairman, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, N.T.R.District 520001
3. The Executive Director, Administration, APSRTC, PNBS, Vijayawada, N.TR District - 520001
4. The Depot Manager, Tekkali Depot, APSRTC, Tekkali Srikakulam District. -532001

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased be to issue a Writ or Order more in the nature of Mandamus in

declaring the action of the respondents in not granting notional seniority to the petitioner from 23-02-2004 instead of 01-07- 2009 and not extending the benefit of the judgment dated 06-02-2024 passed in W.P No.29945 of 2011 and W.P.No.30263 of 2011 to the petitioner as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to grant notional seniority to the petitioner from 23-02-2004 on par with his batch mates with all consequential benefits including seniority, promotion, pay fixation and attendant benefits.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to consider and extend the benefit of notional seniority to the petitioner from 23-02-2004 onwards on par with his batch mates in terms of the order dated 06-02-2024 in W.P.No.29945 of 2011 and W.P.No.30263 of 2011, Pending disposal of WP 8250 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Pamarthi Kameswara Rao Advocate for the Petitioner GP for Transport for the Respondent No.1, Sri. K. Srinivasa Prasad, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The learned Government Pleader for Transport takes notice for the respondent No.1 and Sri K.Srinivas Prasad, the learned Standing counsel takes notice for the respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

For filing counter, post the matter after four (04) weeks.

In the meanwhile, the respondents are directed to consider the representation made by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

SDI-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Transport and Roads and Building Department, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. - 522238. **(by spl messenger)**
2. The Managing Director cum Vice-chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, N.T.R.District 520001
3. The Executive Director, Administration, APSRTC, PNBS, Vijayawada, N.TR District - 520001
4. The Depot Manager, Tekkali Depot, APSRTC, Tekkali Srikakulam District. -532001 **(2 to 4 by RPAD)**
5. One CC to Sri Pamarthi Kameswara Rao Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri. K. Srinivasa Prasad, Standing Counsel, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Transport ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:31/03/2026

FOR FILING COUNTER, POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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DIRECTION

